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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Taylor et al.

Application No.: 09/724,621

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For: METHODS FOR THE
PREVENTION AND TREATMENT
OF VIRAL AND MICROBIAL
INFECTIONS USING ANTI-C3b(i)
ANTIBODIES (as amended)



Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with Rule 115 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants submit herewith: (1) a copy of the claims that will be pending upon entry of the instant Amendment is attached hereto as Exhibit A; and (2) an Amendment Fee Transmittal, accompanied by the appropriate provision for payment of the required fee.

It is estimated that no additional fee is necessary for filing this Amendment. In the event a fee is required, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, line 1, please delete the title "METHODS FOR THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF CANCER AND INFECTIONS USING ANTI-C3b(i) ANTIBODIES" and insert in its place --METHODS FOR THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF VIRAL AND MICROBIAL INFECTIONS USING ANTI-C3b(i) ANTIBODIES--.

On page 1, line 5, delete "60/181413" and insert in its place -- 60/181,413 --.

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